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FORMER MAYOR AND BUSINESS LEADER PASSES

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon

Richard J. Bennetts, 75, for many years mayor of Nevada City and leading proponent of civic betterment, died Sunday morning at Miners hospital following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Holmes Funeral Home, with Rev. George C. Pearson, pastor of Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. David Ralston, retired former Methodist minister here.

Burial followed in family plot in Pine Grove cemetery. Nevada City Masonic Lodge was in charge of graveside rites.

Pallbearers were Stanley Halls, Roy Mitchell, Dr. W. E. Evans, Al Merrill, Jerry Austin and Elton Bennetts.

Bennetts was the oldest of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennetts. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1875 and came to Grass Valley with his parents when he was four years old.

He attended schools in Grass Valley and studied pharmacy at Cooper medical school in San Francisco and took his first employment at the John Loutzenheiser drug store in Grass Valley.

When employed by Walter Vinton he moved to Nevada City where he lived the rest of his life. He operated the business after Vinton's death and continued it until he sold it to the late R. E. Harris in 1926.

During his retirement he purchased a vacant lot near his home and transformed its barrenness to a terraced garden that became a showplace of the county. He raised many varieties of flowers and shrubs.

While he was mayor and member of the city council a city improvement program was conducted and a bond issue floated to finance the municipal swimming pool, 12 miles of street paving and establishment of the city airport. Bennetts also served on the school board.

Two years ago he and his wife, the former Ann Moyle, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons, Dr. Carlton Bennetts, practicing in Montreal, Canada, and Charles Bennetts, operator of a pharmacy in Burlingame; brothers, Joseph Bennetts and Howard Bennetts of Grass Valley; sisters, Mrs. Reita Curnow, Nevada City, and Mrs. Pearl Croft, Victoria, Australia; and three grandchildren.

He was a 50-year member of Nevada Lodge 13, F. & A. M., Nevada Commandery, Knights Templar; and Shriners Ben Ali Temple.

NO AMPHITHEATRE AVAILABLE AT BEALE

Verle Gray, Stanley Halls and Max Solaro, upon return from a trip to Camp Beale yesterday, reported no bleachers or amphitheatre shell available.

They reported equipment had been removed.

The city recreation committee has been attempting to locate an amphitheatre for placement in Pioneer park for presentation of outdoor programs.

BOWER SENTENCE EXPECTED TODAY

Superior Judge James Snell is expected to pass sentence this morning on Walter R. Bower, 63, Grass Valley businessman, who was convicted Monday in superior court on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The jury recommended leniency.

Bower, former operator of the Reliable Transfer & Storage company, Hills Flat, was driver of a vehicle which crashed head-on with an automobile driven by Mrs. Mae Carr, Nevada City on the night of Dec. 20, 1949. Seven were injured.

John L. Larue, local attorney, was defense counsel. District Attorney Vernon Stoll prosecuted.

TWO EX-NAVY MEN ARE HELD IN WASHINGTON FOR CHILD STEALING

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins expects to leave for Bellingham, Wash., as soon as extradition papers arrive from Governor Earl Warren to return two recently discharged navy men who were arrested in the northern city on Sunday on charges of child stealing.

Richard H. Rash, 21, Chico, and Joseph C. Livingston, 20, of Florida, were apprehended in connection with the disappearance of two 16 year old girls from here and Grass Valley.

According to Hoskins the Grass Valley girl was with the pair when arrested, but the local girl had returned home several days ago.

Hoskins said the Nevada City girl told his staff she left the group following a car wreck several days after they disappeared from here.

Hoskins added that the local girl gave him a detailed report of the group's activities and he will compile further evidence on his trip north.

MARCH OF DIMES CONTRIBUTIONS BREAK RECORD

Chapter May Request Foundation Funds

The 1950 March of Dimes campaign in Nevada county exceeded any previous year, according to Ray Hodge, chairman of the unit.

Hodge said "We felt we were working under handicaps this year—bad weather and adverse economic conditions. Those who gave, gave generously."

Nevada county's share of the more than $5,000 collected this year will cover expenses for the past two months of two serious cases now hospitalized at Children's hospital, San Francisco, current bills for the Polio Center, and other items incurred by the county chapter.

Hodge indicated that the load is so heavy for the local unit he will advise the chapter to request another emergency grant from the foundation to carry on the work here. Last year $24,000 was expended for Nevada county patients.

Mrs. Adele Sturtevant, Nevada City chairman for the March of Dimes, expressed appreciation to her workers and all who gave.

MRS. MYRTLE CROWL STRICKEN AT CHURCH

Funeral services were held in Grass Valley Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Myrtle E. Crowl, 69, short time residence of Nevada City, who died Sunday afternoon at Jones Memorial hospital, in Grass Valley. Mrs. Crowl was stricken as she left services of the Congregational church Sunday morning and was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Mrs. Crowl was a native of Illinois. She had made her home in San Francisco several years and had resided in North San Juan for five years. The past year she had lived at 118 Nivens Lane, Nevada City.

Surviving are granddaughters, Mrs. Jane Bartlett, Stockton; Mrs. Madge Young, Nevada City; sister, Mrs. Helen Dempsey, and nephew, Jack Dempsey, both of Pershastin, Wash.; and great-granddaughter, Mrs. William Young of North San Juan.

DASMANN EXPECTS GOOD TIMBER SALES

An upswing in timbering activity in this area for 1950 was predicted this week by R. E. Dasmann, assistant supervisor of the Tahoe national forest.

Dasmann based his prediction on the numerous inquires which have been received at the forest headquarters here. One sale of timber has already been made, Dasmann said, compared with no timber sales in 1949.

Thief Escapes from Nevada County Jail

Trusty Walks Out With Four Months to Serve

Roland J. Kerely, 33, serving a year in the county jail for grand theft, and eligible for release in four months, walked out of the Nevada county sheriff's office about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. He had not been apprehended at press time. Otis Hardt, undersheriff, last night said the office had a very good lead on the escapee but security reasons prevented revelation of the lead.

Kerely, a truty at the jail, was waxing the floor and John Blackburn, deputy sheriff on duty at the office, was busy typing a transcript to set the stage for the break.

Kerely opened a drawer in the office, scooped up some envelopes in custody of the sheriff, and sauntered out the door.

Deputy Blackburn spread the alarm and road blocks were set up in the city streets and highways of the county.

The sheriff's posse was called out and a weary night of searching began. Sheriff's staffs of Sierra, Yuba and Placer counties and the California highway patrol aided in the search.

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins said Kerely is an expert automobile mechanic and fully expected a report today of a missing General Motors car. At press time last night none was reported.

Kerely is described as five feet, 11 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair and of dark complexion. He was wearing blue coveralls at the time of escape.

BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED AT CEREMONIES

Stockton Group Join In Ceremonies

Dedication ceremonies for the Comunity Baptist church, located in the building formerly occupied by the Gold Trail hotel, Sacramento street, were held here Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Dr. Reuben A. Olson, executive secretary of the Northern California Baptist Convention, delivering the dedicatory address.

The hotel was purchased by the church in August and remodeling has been progressing steadily, according to Rev. John A. MacDonald pastor.

The chapel is equipped with seats purchased from the local theatre. Most of the labor in the remodeling has been supplied by members of the congregation and Fred H. Baker of Mill Creek Lumber company donated a large part of the materials.

Approximately 40 persons from Stockton arrived here Saturday for a day of snow sports and remained at the hotel rooms upstairs and took part in the services Sunday.

Rev. Harold Bottemiller, assistant executive secretary of the Northern California Baptist convention also conducted part of the Sunday services.

The pastor presided at the regular worship services.

Alvin C. Molen, director of the choir led the group in singing at the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Stirling were general chairmen of the ceremonies.

WASHINGTON MAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN LEAP FROM LADDER

Leaving no note or indication of despondency, Abercrombie Kramer, 68, caretaker at Andy's Yuba Inn, Washington, laid out a dark suit in his room at the hotel, apparently for his burial shroud, tied a sash cord around his neck and over a ceiling beam Sunday and leaped from a step ladder to suicide.

Cornor Alvan Hooper and Deputy Sheriff John Blackburn, who investigated, said the man had been dead since Sunday. His body was found in a storeroom of the hotel Tuesday morning by Carl Neasham, grocer and boarding house operator, who became alarmed at Kramer's failure to appear for meals.

Neasham thought Kramer had gone to Nevada City and was not alarmed at his absence Sunday and Monday.

Papers found in his room indicated he had more than $1,000 in banks in Nevada City and Oregon. He also owned property in Chiloquin, Ore.

Kramer has no known relatives.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	Max.	Min.
February 17	56	30
February 18	62	30
February 19	66	31
February 20	68	29
February 21	56	29
February 22	61	29
February 23	61	30

Sub-freezing temperatures each morning for the past week left white frost on the ground but the earth was not frozen. Light rain last Friday added .35 of an inch to the season total. Days were mostly clear but there was a light mist Wednesday morning.

PRAYER DAY

Nevada City church congregations, fraternal and social organizations will join in a program this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in observance of World Day of Prayer.

51ST ANNUAL CHARITY BALL TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

The 51st annual charity ball of Nevada City Elks Lodge No. 518 is all set to go tomorrow night, according to Ed Frantz, Leading Knight and general chairman of the event.

Dinner, a stage show themed on a rodeo motif and dancing to Jerry Austin and his Round-up boys will feature the affair, one of the city's biggest social events

Frank Stewart and George Hansen are presenting an entirely different idea in show business but they guarantee blushes and laughs.

Members of the cast include Chet Murchel, Lucy Murchel, Bill Gibson, Bernice Gibson, Russ Cotters, Bill Kohler, Mel Davis, Bob Paine, Peterson Trio, DeVeere Mautino, Mosco Smart, Howard Jones, Dorothy Jones, Lynn Bates, Charles Strohm.

A pony act featuring "Shocobie," a seven-year-old pony, has been arranged through cooperation of the Stockton Elks lodge. Robert Tamblyn, Exalted Ruler, will drive to Stockton tomorrow to bring the star to the performance.

Special scenery has been created by George Mathis.

Chefs of staff in the kitchen include Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Mosco Smart.

Preparing salad and coffee include Mrs. Ruth Tamblyn, Mrs. Ruth Frantz, and Mrs. Ruth Paine, Mrs. Evelyn Schiffner, Mrs. Louise Noyes, Mrs. Peggy Hansen, Mrs. R. V. Conrad, Mrs. Jessie Robinson, Mrs. May Finnegan, Mrs. Florence Kendrick, and Mrs. Elsie Siegfried.

NORTH SAN JUAN PTA

North San Juan Parent-Teachers association will meet tonight at 6:30 o'oclock for a pot-luck dinner and election of officers. Scout Executive Ray Ewan, Auburn, will be guest speaker. Motion pictures will entertain the children.

SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY

Pot-luck dinner at Seaman's lodge Saturday will be followed by square dancing for members and guests of the Nevada City Goldancers. Mrs. Arlene Self is chairman of the event.

GLEN RIDGE RESIDENTS TURN THUMBS DOWN ON SANITARY DISTRICT

Edward M. Litke, Glenbrook proponent of a proposed Alta-Glen Ridge sanitary district, was decisively beaten in his campaign for formation of the district last Friday when electors of the district defeated the proposed formation of the district 226 to 73.

The election held at the office of the Builders and Consumers Lumber company in Glenbrook, climaxed 14 months of heated discussion and hearings before the board of supervisors approved the district and set election date at a December meeting.

The proposed district was to include parts of Glen Court, Glen Ridge, Lake Olympia, Town Talk, Alta Hill, Glenbrook and Hills Flat.

Engineers estimated cost of a sewage system for the district at $150,000.

Albert Tyler, a leader of the opposition to the district was elected assessor for the district. Winning berths on the board of directors were Raymond J. Beck, Gene G. Blackwell, Dr. Harry N. March, George Sbarcea Jr., and Walter W. Woods.

The officers were elected to serve in event the proposition was approved.

The unofficial vote:

Assessor:
Albert Tyler, 154.
Claude C. Cushwa, 54.
Thomas S. Davey, 44.

Directors:
Dr. Harry N. March, 187.
Walter W. Woods, 160.
Gene G. Blackwell, 127.
Raymond J. Beck, 120.
George Sbarcea, Jr., 105.
Loren Sherwood, 92.
Charles S. Fowler, 76.
William W. Esterly, 67.
Denis A. Christin, 64.
Edward M. Litke, 64.
Lewis S. Elkus, 62.
Clifford A. Dowell, 59.
Louie B. Droivold, 56.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS CHARTER OFFICERS

The newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce elected charter officers last night but too late for The Nugget's press time.

Candidates for president were Marvin Haddy, Shell service station operator; and George Halstead, druggist.

Don Knowlton, state ranger of the local division of forestry office, and William Tobiassen, instructor at Nevada City high school, competed for vice president.

Robert Bonner, elementary school teacher, and Earl Erickson, manager of Inter-County Title Co., were secretary candidates.

Clement Henwood, bookkeeper for Paul Viles, and Richard Pease, of Pease's Bakery, were treasurer candidates.

Candidates for five directors included Harold Aaron, J. H Bertram, Hobart Childers, Ray Childers, Robert Graham, Robert Hawkins, William Kilroy, Al Lindsey, Rod McKean, Dr. Walter Mullis and William Tamblyn, and the defeated candidates for officers.

The nominating committee included Chairman Larry Mayworm, Al Trivelpiece, William L. Tamblyn, Robert Hawkins and Rod McKean.

Constitution and by-laws of the organization were adopted at the meeting last week. They were prepared by a committee headed by Tobiassen and included Lindsey and Michel Lipman.

Leo Weintraub offered use of the National hotel club room to the junior chamber to be used at whatever rent the organization wanted to pay.

A joint dinner meeting of the newly organized group and the Grass Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening at Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley. Rod Bost, president of the Grass Valley chamber extended the invitation to the local organization.

CIRCLE MEETING

Sunshine Circle, Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage.

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS SEWER ORDINANCE

No Filings Reported By City Clerk

City council late yesterday afternoon adopted an ordinance providing for election for submission to electors of approval or disapproval of two bond issues totaling $155,000.

The date of election has been set for Tuesday, April 11. Combined with it will be the general election for two city councilmen, a city clerk and a treasurer.

Officers whose terms expire this year are Mayor Arthur B. Innis, Councilman William Mullis, City Clerk George H. Calanan, and Treasurer Mrs. Emma Foley. None had filed for the offices at press time.

Filings for the offices must be completed by 12 noon of next Thursday, March 2.

Calanan said he will run for re-election. The other incumbents have not declared.

The $155,000 bond issue will finance construction of a proposed sewage disposal plant and improvement of fire fighting equipment including a new truck.

The bond issues will be separate proposition.

Calanan announced there will be two polling places for elecion—city hall and at Ott's assay office, Main street. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The bond issues require two-thirds majority for passage.

First reading of the ordinance was made by City Attorney John L. Larue last week before an adjourned session of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin and Mrs. Robert Michell, residents of the newly annexed Michell tract, appeared before the council, asking for correction of sewage situation in the tract. The council ordered immediate work started on obtaining of easements, pipe and construction of 1700 feet of six-inch sewer line to serve the tract.

Absentee ballots will be obtainable from the city clerk between March 22 and April 6 and must be returned to him prior to one hour before closing of polls April 11.

The ballots will be canvassed by the council at a session to be held April 18.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IN COUNTY SET FOR MARCH 7-14

"Clean-Up Nevada County" week will be observed here from March 7 to 14 under the direction of the Conservation Week Committee. The week coincides with California Conservation week and begins on the anniversary of Luther Burbank's birth.

Sponsor of the campaign in the county is the Nevada County Conservation Council which met Monday evening at the State Division of Forestry offices on the Grass Valley highway.

The council invites all schools and organizations to participate in the program and announces it will furnish a program and a speaker upon request.

Harry H. Hyatt, committeeman of the group, said information about the program may be obtained at the state forestry office.

Don Knowlton, local ranger, declared he would like to put over the idea that conservation should be practiced continually and not just during one week a year.

ASKS ABOLISHMENT OF AMUSEMENT TAX

Ralph Achey, manager of the Cedar theatre, this week began distribution of signature cards to patrons of the theatre asking for their support in an effort to abolish the federal amusement tax.

"The 20 percent tax on amusement discriminates unfairly against us," the signed card says in part. Achey said the cards will be sent to congressmen.

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THE CASE FOR FOOTBALL

John Larue, trustee of Nevada City school district, started the local school on the right path in its gridiron problem. But abandonment of football will not be the final answer. We think withdrawal from the Sierra Foothill conference and entry into a circuit of smaller schools would solve the problem. The nearest such league is the Sacramento County league comprising Folsom, El Dorado, Galt, Lincoln, Courtland and Elk Grove high schools.

Nevada City high school's weakness in football and other athletic contests is not so much a matter of small enrollment but one of a lack of spirit and a will to win and competent coaching.

Through recent years the teams have entered contests with an attitude of "what's the use."

The Yellowjackets proved last fall in Marysville they can compete against Sierra Foothill teams and win. Only poor choice of plays turned the game in favor of the conference co-champions.

The annals of sports are crowded with stories of the little man or the little team whipping the bigger opponent. Centre college over mighty Harvard, Carlisle Indians rampages with squads of 12 to 15 men, and about 10 years ago Denair high school with an enrollment of 12 boys was the scourge of the San Joaquin valley in basketball.

Entry into the Sacramento league would be a means of restoring confidence and the will to win to Yellowjacket squads, and in a few years the school may return to the Foothill league on an equal footing with the other squads.

Athletics and particularly football is a major activity of high school life and should not be abandoned.—kww.

A QUIET OBSERVANCE

There was no evidence of celebration last Saturday on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the organization of the first political entity of this area. On Feb. 18, 1850 the legislature apportioned the state-to-be into 27 counties. Nevada county was a part of Yuba county.

It is interesting to note that of the 27 original counties, 24 were located in Northern and Central California, a rather accurate reflection of the concentration of the mining population. Only three of the counties—San Diego, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara—existed in the Southland. Los Angeles county adjoined Mariposa.—kww.

CITY ELECTION

Next Thursday, March 2, at noon is the deadline for filing of candidates for city officials jobs—two councilmen, a clerk and a treasurer.

At the time of this writing no one has filed for the offices. George H. Calanan, clerk for 42 years, has indicated he will be a candidate to succeed himself. Mrs. Emma Foley is incumbent treasurer.

City councilmen whose terms expire this year are Mayor Arthur B. Innis and William Mullis and neither has as yet indicated whether he will campaign for return to office.

Report has it that the slot machine interests have a slate of two candidates ready to file but it is being kept fairly well guarded.

The city council is a thankless job and one in which the office holder receives an uncalled for amount of public abuse. But Nevada City, looking forward to development and exploitation of California's last remaining tourist haven and residential area, with the city's water and street problems, needs good men on the council and it is the duty of a good citizen to sometime during his life serve on his local governmental bodies.

Slot machines are a part of Nevada City life and they should be licensed and taxed, but the operators and their puppets should not be permitted to enter the government of our city.—kww.

THE TRUTH

People tell newspapermen things. Important things. And the ethical newspaperman never betrays any of his informants. That is why so many people feel safe in telling us the things they know.

The average human being likes to have the truth known. He does not like to see phonies put things over on people who trust them. But the average citizen is afraid to speak out against these phonies. Sometimes he has good reason. And there is where we come in. Fools—you know—rush in where angels fear to tread. And we are very foolish. We believe the truth is a commodity that should be made available to all—not to just a favored few. And we tell you the truth—when we can get it. It's because so many of you want the truth that we are able to get it. We get a little here and a little there—and it sometimes adds up. But we couldn't get it without help.—kww.

Hold It, Sonny

A Red Cross Nurse's Aide lends encouragement and assistance to this young polio victim as he prepares for an X-ray check-up on his recovery. Red Cross volunteers are increasing their services in community institutions and agencies across the nation.

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder at the weeks that come
And as the hours go by,
I Wonder at the rushing speed
With which the hours fly;
What lessons do we mortals learn
From each succeeding day,
How do we make the pathways smooth
For those who pass this way.

This is Brotherhood week and the only thing wrong with it is, that it seems to have a monopoly. Every week should be Brotherhood week, and each passing day and hour should find us assiduously practicing the lessons of brotherhood and applying them to our daily living.

Do we believe that "all men are created equal"? We say we do, but in many instances we find that exceptions to the rule must be made in the name of bigotry, for instance, or intolerance. It is so very easy to believe things—the human race is still superstitious and gullible, but it isn't so easy to put our best beliefs into practice.

Now we have an entire week dedicated to the principles of brotherhood and in it is our golden opportunity to study its meaning and enact the roles it suggests.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" The answer is an emphatic, "Yes." There is no escaping the facts; if this little mud ball upon which we live is to be saved from destruction, we shall be obliged to learn the working rules of a world wide brotherhood, and the best place in which to begin our studies is right here at home. Welcome Brotherhood Week; may you impress us with the truth that all men are indeed brothers and that every man has an equal right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I have a dear friend who comes almost every week to spend an hour or two with me and during her visits we talk of ships and shoes, of governments and the governed, of toy pistols and atomic bombs. She is a young grandmother who still loves to dance, attend parties and wear pretty clothes and she has an active mind. Last week when we were discussing the H bomb, she said, "when I look forward to the future, I do not think so much of myself as I do of my grandchildren." There's a sermon in those few words and I wish they might be shouted into the ears of our diplomats and world shapers the world over.

At the present time, this is not a very good world for little children to live in; it is filled with wars and rumors of war, with dire predictions of wholesale calamity and fear is everywhere manifest. Fear in the heart of a child is a corroding element for the child mind is not capable of withstanding its impact. The reasoning powers are still very immature and fear is of that stark and bitter kind that knows no solace. What has this generation done to its children? Is it any wonder that they are obsessed with a sense of futility? Is it any wonder that many adolescents turn to the excitements of riotous living in order to escape from the deadly fear which is so ably nurtured by their elders?

I wish for the sake of the children that we might take Brotherhood Week very very seriously and that in our daily living we might emulate those who have learned that "there is neither east nor west," that this is one world in which all are regarded as equals and in which all are working for the betterment of "this present evil world."

Stop the armament race and save the human race. At least make the world safe for young children. Or—

Some day at the bar of justice we shall stand with our sins defiled,
And read our condemnation in the face of a little child.

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

You can't please everyone—and to tell the truth, we don't want to please everyone. There are some people we would rather have against us than on our side.

Fortitude I take to be the quiet possession of a man's self, and an undisturbed doing his duty whatever evils beset, or dangers lie in the way.—John Locke.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Tuckerman.

Lookin' Around with "Mac"

SIGNS OF SPRING . . .

This fine warm sunshine makes us think of spring. Noticed the street crew washing down Broad Street the other day and was told that was a sure sign of spring, that the principal pavement gets its weekly bath through the warmer season. Reminds me of the fellow I used to know who every year went swimming in the Pacific on Washington's birthday and continued the ablutions every Sunday until Thanksgiving. In California, figuring the seasons by the calendar is a hazardous business. Down in the desert country the best of the wildflower season is often over by Washington's birthday and spring makes its official debut with scorching March dust-storms. Up in this beautiful country we won't be able to reach many of the forest roads because of snowdrifts for another three months.

The other day we found at least four varieties of ornamentals in our yard with buds ready to burst. With the clippers we made the rounds, repairing minor damage done by snow. The kids, aided by four neighbor children, carried away the twigs as Daddy trimmed and pruned. Mrs. Smith the neighbor who makes the most delicious cherry pie this man ever tasted, came over to help identify some of the shrubs. That's the Boss's department; to me they're just "purty plants."

One of the surest signs of spring around our place is the changing attitude of the Boss. During the fall when leaves must be raked and in late winter when pruning and spading are indicated, her interest is purely advisory. When it's time to plant and later on when flowers are in full bloom her interest is proprietary. Then it's her yard. I can have it the rest of the year. I think there must be something electric affects her when she runs her fingers through the warm, fresh earth.

Gardening books and seed catalogs then come out of hiding. And probably she'll use up the rest of the liniment, if I've left any.

Henry Van Dyke, the great poet of the out-of-doors, wrote many fine pieces about spring. In one, "Spring in the North," he struggled through much breast-beating because he sensed the approach of Spring . . . "then rain, rain, rain, incessant rain beat upon the window pane." At last the season he had long waited for came and he ended his lines with:

Ah, think not early love alone is strong;
He loveth best whose heart has learned to wait:
Dear messenger of Spring that tarried long,
You're doubly dear because you come so late.

Because it suits my mood better, I prefer Van Dyke's poem in which he has Shasta Jim saying:

Oh, wat's the use of "red gods" an' "Pan" an' all that stuff?
The natcheral facts o' Springtime is wonderful enough!
An' if there's Someone made 'em I guess He understood,
To be alive in Springtime would make a man feel good.

Al Trivelpiece comes in as I write this to report that his family is moving from the upstairs apartment to "a place where Margaret can get her fingers in the soil." It seemed unkind for me to observe that as sure as God made little pumpkins, on press-day we will surely have a blizzard.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

A man may fall into a thousand perplexities, but if his heart be upright and his intelligence unclouded, he will issue from them all without dishonor.—Stevenson.

Let us labor for that larger comprehension of truth, and that more thorough repudiation of error, which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments.—Mann.

YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The Block P Society is to present the eighth annual basketball tournament tomorrow in the Placer Union High School gymnasium in Auburn. The first games starts at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The home economics class taught by Mrs. Margaret Newby, won a prize of $60 from the Sears, Roebuck & company foundation. Entries were projects of ways to improve the rooms and equipment on home economics. The money is being used for new drapes in the sewing room and curtains for the kitchen.

To give you an idea of the good food that's served in the high school cafeteria for the students' lunches, here's the cafeteria menu for Tuesday: roast beef sandwich, potatoes and gravy, choice of cottage cheese, pink grapefruit or apple-celery-pineapple salad, jello, Brownie pudding, apple roll, chiffon cake.

Another edition of the Searchlight was put out February 14. The theme of the paper was appropriately a Valentine issue. The paper is edited by Jo Ann Waechter.

Hearing tests were given to the students of the high school last week by Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, school nurse.

The high school chorus, taught by Mr. William Tobiassen, has been practicing three new numbers, "Allah's Holiday," "A Fellow Needs a Girl," and "Sylvia."

Here are the official winners in the student body and class elections held at high school. Dick Penrose is student body president, Joe Griggs was elected vice president and Dolores Townsend, secretary.

Class officers are: Freshmen: Steve Pieser, president; Don Boucher, vice president; Margie Mendosca, secretary; Bill Sturtevant, treasurer. Sophomores: Joe Fisher, president; David Mott, vice president; Pat Burgin, secretary; Georgine Danos, treasurer. Juniors: Pat Sturtevant, president; Charles Coombes, vice president; Alan Hewitt, secretary. Seniors: Janell Stinchfield, president; Elizabeth Wilson, vice president; Ruth Estes, secretary.

The membership in the California Scholastic Federation is doubled this semester. The new memberships go to Pat Dames, Audrey Foote, Sandra Pease, Alan Hewitt, Roy Draper, Charles Coombes, David Mott, Dortha Smart, Gaynell Dames, Caroline Keith, Shirley Hoar, Charles Hurst. Miss Evelyn Corr is sponsor.

The senior dance was held last Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Theme of the dance was "Hay Stomp." Music was furnished by the Hi Haters.

DID ACCORDION PLEATED FLUMES AND THE FABLED CLIFF DWELLER MINE EXIST OR WERE THEY PART OF THE TALL TALES OF AN EARLIER GENERATION?

When students of early gold mining history gather for a talkfest they frequently re-hash a few of the old and well-known tales of the early days which have been told and re-told so often that they have ceased to be matters of great interest.

It is unlikely, historians agree, that any large amount of new information will be developed on the Donner Tragedy, Pony Express, Fort Sutter, Marshall's Mill, Lola Montez, Lotta Crabtree, Sam Brannan, the hanging of Juanita, Snowshoe Thompson or scores of other incidents or persons.

But there are certain vague and unsubstantiated stories and rumors which can still excite these history students and start them frantically digging through the dusty records of the past.

Two examples of these vague tales are the stories of the "Cliff Dweller" Mine and "The Accordion Pleated Flume."

Both tales are based in hydraulic mining and if there ever was such a flume or such a mine, they could conceivably have been in Nevada County. However some students believe that they may have been in operation in Trinity, Shasta or Siskiyou counties. Others believe that Tuolumne county may have been the locale. Nevada County has also been mentioned.

Mining enineers disagree. Some maintain that the accordion pleated flume is a mechanical impossibility. A few believe that it may have been built, and if built, was a high tribute to Yankee ingenuity. Several authorities claim that the Cliff Dweller Mine never existed. Others contend that such an operation is highly plausible. Take your choice.

But whether only a fable or it existed in Siskiyou, Shasta, Trinity, or Tuolumne counties, the story of the "Accordion Pleated Flume" goes like this:

In the early years of mining there was a great need of water and miners quickly learned that they must bring their water great distances by flume and ditch. They frequently spanned deep gorges with their flumes resting on lofty trestles and A-frames. Trestle construction, however, was costly and required considerable time.

One ingenious flume engineer, who is still nameless on the pages of history, decided that a gorge could be bridged by hanging the flume on living trees. However, he had one serious problem to overcome. As the trees swayed in the wind his flume would be twisted and broken in the first storm or high wind.

To meet the problem he constructed 16-foot flume sections, suspended them from the trees with a three-foot gap between the ends of each section. These gaps were connected by flexible joints made up of several layers of heavy canvas. These joints, according to the story, absorbed the movement of the giant trees as they swayed to and fro or back and forth.

The question, of course, is: Where was this ingenious flume? Could such a contrivance ever have been built? Who built it?

Perhaps some of Nevada County's flume authorities have the answer!

The story can be given a certain amount of credence, however. Several pioneer diary writers have mentioned temporary flumes hung on living trees but none, so far as the writer can learn, ever mentioned that the flume joints were connected by accordion pleats.

The tale of the "Cliff Dweller Mine" is also difficult to swallow but then again mining men disagree sharply on the possibility or plausibility of such an operation. Some say it could have happened. Some say it definitely never happened. Again the reader may take his choice.

Here is the story:

A certain large hydraulic operation in Siskiyou, or Shasta, or Trinity, or Nevada, or Tuolumne or possibly Calaveras county, was forced to suspend operations because of a lack of water. The owners had neglected to obtain proper water rights and found that they lacked the volume and force to operate their monitors. Operations had ceased while they were engaged in washing down a towering clay and gravel cliff. Several stratas of cemented clay ran through the face of the huge cliff and settled on these stratas was placer gold in paying quantities.

Two miners with little capital and possessing only equipment for creek bottom operations decided to get at some of this rich gravel high on the face of the towering hydraulic embankment.

Armed with long lengths of rope, pulleys, picks and shovels and a device that resembled a bosun's chair they climbed to the top of the cliff. A pulley block was attached to a tree and the bosun's chair was tied to the end of the long rope. One of the partners slowly lowered the other down the face of the cliff until the suspended miner reached a point where he believed there might be rich gravel lying on one of the cemented stratas.

Dangling at the end of the rope the miner gouged into the face of the embankment until he had sufficient room to stand in the hole he had gouged. A pick was lowered to him and by nightfall he had dug out a large cavity. The gold bearing gravel tumbled to the foot of the cliff.

When he believed that his hole approached the caving point his partner above moved the improvised elevator to a new point twenty or thirty feet along the embankment where another hole was dug. Some of these cliff-side stopes were timbered with small logs also lowered from the top of the cliff.

During a span of seven months the pair gouged out more than thirty holes in the face of the bluff on three different levels.

From the canyon below their workings closely resembled the cliff dwellings of the Southwest.

With the first fall rains they ceased digging and started washing out the gravel in a small stream at the foot of the canyon. They reportedly took out more than $21,000.

What's wrong with the story?

Plenty!!

In the first place that is a lot of gold to take from the face of a hydraulic bluff consisting of gravel which probably assayed between 5 cents and 50 cents a yard. If those values prevailed it can be seen that they must necessarily have moved an enormous amount of gravel.

Secondly the question arises as to whether they had a claim, whether it was recorded and by whom. Where is this cliff? Did anybody get a picture of it?

The mining men who tell the story claim that within a few years the holes in the face of the cliff had caved and eroded away.

The story has all the earmarks of a tall tale but perhaps George Hallock, H. P. Davis, Charles Scott Haley, Ed Uren or others can supply the answer!—A.T.

81 BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY SHELVES DURING JANUARY

Nevada City library received 23 purchased and 58 donated books during January according to the report of Mrs. Iva Williamson, librarian. The library now numbers 14,100 volumes.

Nineteen new cards were issued during the month.

Mrs. Williamson's report revealed that 1,427 persons used the library during January and 1,111 books were borrowed. Fiction books continued to dominate reading tastes with 907, juvenile 118, and miscellaneous 86.

Among the new books purchased were "The Old Oaken Bucket," Bellamy Partridge; "Listen to the Mocking Bird," S. J. Perelman; "Postal Clerk Carrier," David Turner; "Gentian Hill," Elizabeth Goudge; "The Dishonest Murderer," Richard and Frances Lockridge; "Valley of Gold," Earle E. Perrenot; "The Border Raider," William Hopson; "A Shelf Full of Dreams," Florence Stuart; "This Too Is Love," Georgia Craig; "The Vintage," Anthony West; "Ever to Love, Norma Newcomb; "The Wise One," Frank Conibear; "What a Body!" Alan Green; "The King's Cavalier," Samuel Shellabarger; "The Parasites," Daphne du Maurier.

New juvenile books are "The Black Stallion and Satan," Walter Farley; "Touchdown Glory," Joe Archibald; "The Santa Claus Book," Irene Smith; "Young Razzle," John R. Tunis; "Hawk and the Kitten," Ruth Dudley; "Bertie's Escapade," Kenneth Grahame; "Flying Tackle," Wilfred McCormick; "The Little Hill," Harry Behn.

Mrs. Hattie Lobdell donated 51 books to the library. They include "Tamarack Tree," Howard Breslin; "Caravan Lady," Eleanor Smith; "Hawk's Nest," Hubert Skidmore; "Hungry Hill," Daphne du Maurier; "The Curious Quest," E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Wanderer of the Wasteland," Zane Grey; "Wildfire," Zane Grey; "The Silver Horde," Rex Beach; "Avalanche," Kay Boyle; "Gray Caravan," David Garth; "Colour Scheme," Ngaio Marsh; "The Tin Flute," Gabrielle Roy; "Clarence Darrow for the Defense," Irving Stone; "Argument in Brittany," Helen MacInnes; "Lydia Bailey," Kenneth Roberts; "Goodnight, Sweet Prince," Gene Fowler; "Dragonwyck," Anya Seton; "A Tower of Steele." Josephine Lawrence; "Turning Leaves," Ellen Proctor; "America, Unlimited," Eric Johnston; "The Re-Creation of Brian Kent," Harold Bell Wright; "Dragon Seed," Pearl Buck; "Above Suspicion," Helen MacInnes; "Without Orders," Martha Altrand; "Mission to Moscow," Joseph E. Davis; "Rabble in Arms," Kenneth Roberts; "At the Foot of the Rainbow," Gene S. Porter; "Rhubarb," H. Allen Smith; "Heart of the West," O. Henry; "The Light That Failed," Rudyard Kipling; "The Major," Ralph Connor; "The Sea Hawk," Rafael Sabatini; "The Vanishing American," Zane Grey; "Under Cover," John Ray Carlson; "Happy Land," MacKinley Cantor; "Tracy Cromwell," Conrad Richter; "The Hill of Doves," Stuart Cloete; "The Man in Grey," Lady Eleanor Smith; "Berlin Diary," William L. Shirer; "Guadalcanal Diary," Richard Tregaskis; "Give Us Our Dreams," Arthemise Goertz; "The American," Howard Fast; "Bright to the Wanderer," Bruce Lancaster; "The Strange Woman," Ben Ames Williams; "Old McDonald Had a Farm," Angus McDonald; "Pride and Prejudice," Jane Austin; "Confusion on the Potomac," Carlisle Bargeron; "The Shepherd of Guadeloupe," Zane Grey; "Victory Through Airpower," Major Alexander de Seversky; "The Doctor and His Patients," Arthur E. Hertzler, M. D.; "The Pride of Palomar," Peter B. Kyne; and "The Horse and Buggy Doctor," Arthur E. Hertzler, M. D.

Barry Gill contributed "Good Fairy Tales (Irish Ones)" Jo McMahon; "The Princess Maud," Alfred Tennyson; "The White Cliffs," Alice Duer Miller; "The Diaries of George Washington," edited by John C. Fitzpatrick, "Washington Is Like That," W. M. Kiplinger, and "Not Peace But the Sword," by Vincent Sheehan.

Norman Cole donated a copy of "The Russians" by Albert Rhys Williams.

PROBATION

Edward Hart, 26, Newtown, placed on probation for three years by Superior Court Judge James Snell, on a charge of stealing trailer wheels and tires and an electric motor in Grass Valley in December. A group of teenage boys, involved with him, was also placed on probation.

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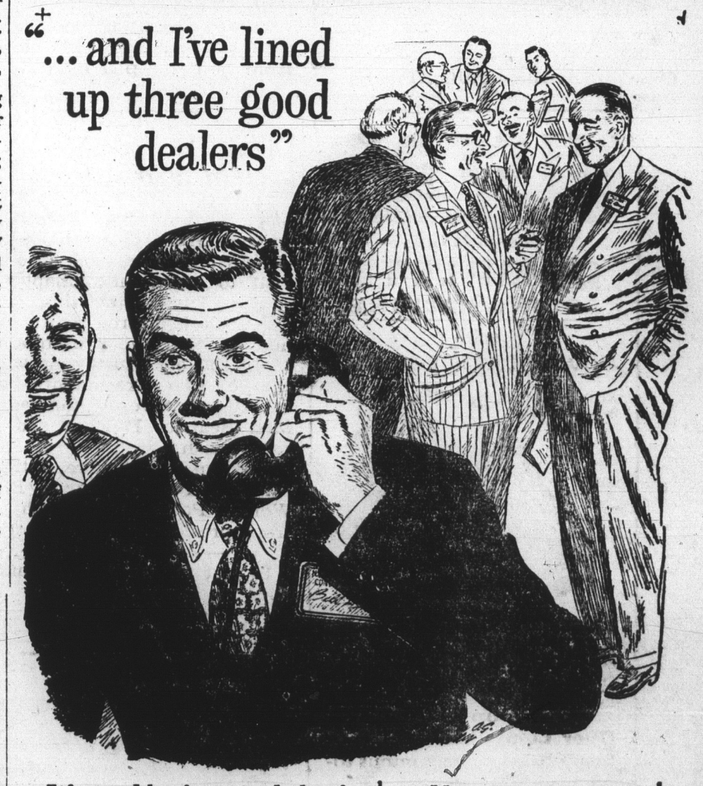

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Social and Club News

Anita Orzalli and Bruno Benuzzi Married in Nevada Ceremony

Miss Anita Orzalli and Bruno Benuzzi, both of Nevada City, were married in Reno, Nev., Sunday, Feb. 12.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caribeno Orzalli, wore a white suit with corsage of pale pink camellias and lilies of the valley. She wore black accessories.

Miss Erica Benuzzi was bridesmaid. She was dressed in medium blue with black accessories and carried a bouquet of pink camellias.

Danny Pello was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Orzalli, parents of the bride, attended the ceremony. Mrs. Orzalli wore a medium blue satin dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of gardenias.

A wedding breakfast was given in Reno.

Reception dinner of roast turkey, baked ham and ravioli was served Sunday afternoon at Seaman's Lodge, Pioneer park.

The tables were decorated with sweet peas and narcissus.

Mr. and Mrs. Benuzzi cut the wedding cake and opened their presents in the presence of about 80 guests.

Mrs. Benuzzi is a junior at Nevada City high school and plans to continue her education and to graduate with her class in 1951.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Maria Benuzzi and attended Nevada City high school.

They are at home at 327 Clay street.

Conference Delegates Are Named by Girls' League

Miss Janell Stinchfield, Miss Delores Townsend, Miss Joan Oje, Miss Sandra Pease, Miss Cathy Jackson and Miss Pat Bergin will represent Nevada City high school Girls League at a Girls League conference at Richardson Springs in March.

The delegates were chosen at a meeting of the organization at the high school the latter part of last week.

The girls will present a panel, "The American Alcohol Problem" at the conference.

TONY SMITH INTERRED

Funeral services were held in San Francisco Saturday for A. C. (Tony) Smith, native of Nevada City, and former resident of Smartsville.

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Mrs. Robert Paine Tells BPWC of Teaching in Philippines and Japan

Mrs. Robert Paine described experiences as a circuit teacher employed by the U. S. army of occupation in the Philippine islands and Japan at a dinner gathering of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's club at the Gold Nugget Inn last week.

Mrs. Paine outlined objectives of the schools and displayed her souvenirs she had brought back from the Orient.

She described occupied Japan as a country of economic extremes, ranging from bitter poverty to immense wealth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger and Miss Dorothy Waggoner were named as a nominating committee at the meeting.

Mrs. Louise Kyle, vice president, presided in absence of the president, Mrs. Adelaide Reilly.

Mrs. Leiter was program chairman.

Mrs. Adele Sturtevent said her March program would feature entertainment of the girl graduates of the 1950 class of Nevada City high school.

Mrs. Marguerite Webb Guest Speaker for Local Women's Civic Club

Nevada City Women's Civic club met at National hotel last week for a luncheon with Mrs. Betty Leiter in charge of a very interesting program.

Mrs. Marguerite Webb, Loomis, was guest speaker, using as her subject, "Literature of the Bible."

Mrs. George Gildersleeve paid a tribute to Miss Minnie Brand, charter member and first president of the club, who died last week, and whose funeral was held the same day of the luncheon.

Mrs. Byron Brock presided.

Gold Flat PTA Meeting Honors Abraham Lincoln

Gold Flat Parent-Teachers association held its regular February meeting at the schoolhouse with Mrs. Robert Michell presiding.

Fourth and fifth grades chorus presented three songs under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Stevens. Readings honoring founders of PTA, and the memory of Abraham Lincoln were presented by Mrs. Harry March, Mrs. Lloyd White, Mrs. Michell and Mrs. Stevens.

Thomas Farney, Mrs. George Bissell, Mrs. Don Knowlton and Mrs. W. W. Coleman were elected to serve as a nominating committee.

The association will hold a food sale Saturday, March 4, in front of the Alpha Hardware on Broad street.

District Deputy Attends Eastern Star Meeting

District Deputy Georgia Helbach, Grass Valley, Tenth District of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, paid an official visit to Evangeline Chapter No. 9, here Tuesday evening.

Associate Matron Edith Forstner directed the presentation.

Mrs. Adele Sturtevant was in charge of refreshments while decorations were handled by Mrs. Beatrice Butcher and Mrs. Ruth Irish.

Six candidates were initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, presided.

Sunset tunnel in San Francisco used by municipal railway street cars, is 4,232 feet long.

Camptonville Couple Speak Wedding Vows

William Frohnecke, 75, and Mrs. Elfriede Thiel, 68, both of Camptonville, were married recently at a ceremony at the home of Justice of the Peace Acton M. Cleveland in Camptonville.

Frohnecke recently moved to Camptonville from Inglewood.

The bride has resided in the Yuba county mountain village eight years.

Both are retired and will make their home in Camptonville.

Home Department Meets Here Wednesday

Nevada City Home Department held its regular meeting Wednesday at Seaman's Lodge. Lunch and coffee were served.

Flower gardens were discussed by the department and colored motion pictures of county fairs were shown.

The Tuesday textile painting class gave a demonstration and display of articles completed at the meeting.

The department gives demonstrations on home management, nutrition, clothing as part of the work. All women of the county are invited to attend the meetings.

Department plans this year include dress form making, covering buttons and belt buckles, recovering and tying springs of upholstery and food demonstrations.

Births

CRAMER—At Nevada county hospital, Feb. 19, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Cramer, Lime Kiln road, Grass Valley, a son.

COX—At Sutter hospital, Sacramento, Feb. 18, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Sacramento, formerly of Grass Valley.

CHAPMAN—At Nevada county hospital, Nevada City, Feb. 9, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman, a son.

HARBOUR — At Miner's hospital, Nevada City, Feb. 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harbour, North San Juan, a daughter.

BURTON—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Feb. 1, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Burton, of Grass Valley, a son.

HUMBIRD—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Feb. 6, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Humbird, Grass Valley, a daughter.

FOSTER—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Feb. 9, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Foster, Nevada City, a daughter.

PADDOCK—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Feb. 10, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Paddock, Nevada City, a son.

STENBERG — At Miners hospital, Nevada City, Feb. 11, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stenberg, Grass Valley, a daughter.

ALPERS—At Sutter hospital, Sacramento, Feb. 9, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alpers, Sacramento, a daughter, Jeanette. Alpers is a former Grass Valley resident.

JOHNS — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, Feb. 19, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johns, Palo Alto, a son.

JAKOBS—At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, Feb. 13, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jakobs, a son.

ERICKSON — At Sutter Memorial hospital, Sacramento, Feb. 17, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erickson, Sacramento, a daughter. She is the former Miss Lois Commons, Grass Valley.

BERLINER—At San Francisco, Feb. 19, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berliner Jr., a son.

Divorces

DODSON — In Nevada City, Feb. 17, 1950, Doroles Dodson against Darwin Dodson. Interlocutory decree granted and custody of minor child awarded to plaintiff. $45 per month for support of child.

PASCOE—In Reno, Nev., Feb. 16, 1950, Ronald L. Pascoe, Reno, against Dorothy E. Pascoe, Nevada City, suit filed, cruelty, and decree granted.

Blind Children Make Album

Hartford, Conn.—Pupils at the Connecticut Institute for the Blind prepare a Junior Red Cross correspondence album for an English school in answer to a braille album which they received. Although totally blind, these children are not letting their handicap interfere with their efforts toward international friendship.

CAMPAIGNER

EDMUND G. (PAT) BROWN

District Attorney Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, San Francisco, announced his candidacy for attorney general of California. His announcement was accompanied by a slashing attack on the incumbent attorney general. He is serving his second term as San Francisco district attorney. He received more than one million votes when he ran for attorney general in 1946.

Marriage Licenses

ADAMS-HAWKINS — In Nevada City, Feb. 9, 1950, John A. Adams, 38, Taft, and Katherine Marion Hawkins, 37, Grass Valley.

ROBINSON-McINELLY — In Nevada City, Feb. 8, 1950, Lowell G. Robinson, 21, Star Route, Grass Valley, and Rhea R. McInelly, 17, Sacramento.

CHERNEY-PERSEN — In Nevada City, Feb. 21, 1950, Frank Joseph Cherney, 34, Grass Valley and Shirley Jacqueline Persen, 24, Grass Valley.

NANKERVIS - TOWNSEND — In Nevada City, Feb. 16, 1950, William Nankervis, 31, Grass Valley, and Laura M. Townsend, 27, Grass Valley.

JOSLIN-SMITH — In Reno, Nev., Feb. 18, 1950, Verna P. Joslin, Jr., 52, and Maude H. Smith, 47, both of Grass Valley.

BROWN-JANACK—In Reno, Nev., Feb. 18, 1950, William H. Brown, 27, Nevada City, and Delores Louellen Janack, 16, Smartville.

ROGERS-HARTSHORN — In Reno, Nev., Feb. 15, 1950, Clayton W. Rogers, 23, and Barbara Hartshorn, 17, both of Grass Valley.

AMATEUR NATURALISTS HOLD SECOND SHOW

Mrs. Fred A. Williams, North San Juan, a member of the Amateur Naturalists association, this week urged attendance at the second annual public exihibit at the Weinstock Lubin Co., in Sacramento. The exhibit in the mezzanine auditorium, which includes marine and show bird specimens and minerals, will continue through the week.

Church Notes

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Pentecostal Church of God

R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

Methodist Church

Mill and Broad Streets
George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 a.m. Church school. Offering classes for all ages.

11 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon, "Christian Love."

7:30 p.m., Evening worship.

Tuesday, 8 p.m., Monthly social meeting of the Welcome Stranger Bible class.

Wednesday, 2 p.m., The Priscilla Circle meets at the parsonage, 427 Broad street.

Community Baptist Church

327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., Morning service.
6:30 pm, Teacher training for Bible classes.
7:30 p.m., Evening service subject, "Great Friendship."
Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Young People's night.
Wednesday, 7:30 pm., Midweek Bible hour.
Friday work night.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max Christensen, rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445
Sundays

9:45 a.m., Church school.

11 a.m, Morning prayer and sermon. (First Sunday of month Holy Communion).

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Senior choir practice.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Junior choir practice.

Grace Lutheran Church

Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor
Improvement Club Building

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Divine worship, 11 a.m. Sermon will be based on God's Word from Matt. 4: 1-11. We invite you to worship the Lord God with us. Come and hear what He has to say to you.

Sunday School Teachers meet Friday, March 3.

We shall celebrate the Lord's Supper on March 5.

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday with the golden text taken from Colossians: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him . . . for in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily" (2:6, 9).

The following citations are among those which will comprise the sermon:

The Bible: "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." (Hebr. 13: 20, 21).

"Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master said to every follower: 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature! . . . Heal the sick! . . . Love thy neighbor as thyself!' Who is ready to follow his teaching and example? All must sooner or later plant themselves in Christ, the true idea of God" (pp. 138, 54).

SWEETLAND NEWS

By Mrs. Roberta Stuart

Fifty-nine friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sauers on Feb. 14 to honor him at a surprise birthday party. Guests came from Camptonville, Alleghany, Tyler, French Corral and North San Juan.

Miss Lucy O'Connor of Sacramento, visited with her sisters, Miss Theresa O'Connor and Mrs. Margaret Madden at Birchville.

Mrs. Adele Browning of French Corral injured her back when she accidently slipped and fell.

The Ladies' Community club will meet at Woods' hall in North San Juan Wednesday, March 15.

Dr. and Mrs. Walch of Oakland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stuart.

The North San Juan Ridge Water Users association met last Sunday to elect new officers for the year.

A bridal shower honored Miss Dolores Janack, niece of Mrs. J. W. Price of Sweetland. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree by friends of San Juan ridge. The brideroom will be William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown of Sweetland.

Mrs. F. A. Stuart has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gould in Nevada City.

French Corral chapter of Native Daughters of the Golden West will meet March 3 with Mrs. Roberta Stuart presiding.

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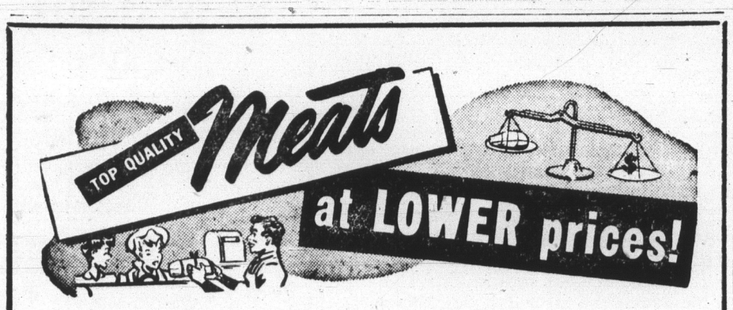

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SAMOAN MUSIC AND DANCING TOMORROW AT LEGION BUILDING

Entertainment novel to Nevada City will be offered tomorrow at 8 o'clock at Veterans Memorial building, Grass Valley, when Eddie Teo', Samoan island king, presents "A Night in Samoa," a program of South Seas islands music and dances.

The program is sponsored by the local ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Ralph Greenwell, bishop of the ward, said tickets are available at the local high school and elementary school and in business houses where posters are displayed. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Teo' began dancing when he was three years old. He has instructed young Samoans in tribal dances throughout the island chain.

He and his family are living in San Francisco while his children attend school.

All but two members of the troupe are natives of Samoa. Two American girls who travel with the unit have been inducted as princesses of the royal family so they may participate in the dancing.

Feature of the show is the "Double Sword" dance by Teo's 13-year-old son, Whitney. The dance is performed with two razor sharp machetes.

Modern island chants and music will be presented on the program.

APPLICATIONS TAKEN FOR CENSUS WORK

Persons employed at enumerators for the 17th decennial census will earn about $8 to $9 per day, it is announced by Harold Berliner, Jr., census district supervisor, whose office is located at Auburn. Enumerator's pay is based on the payment of piece prices, so much per name, per farm, or per dwelling unit enumerated in the census.

Applications for enumerator jobs now are being received by the district supervisor's office. Approximately 156 positions are to be filled. Most of the enumerators will be employed for a period of from two to four weeks. They will be expected to complete their work within a limited period of time without regard to customary number of hours worked each day or week. Evening work will be necessary in order to reach occupants of dwellings who are away during daytime calls but no overtime will be paid.

Enumerators must have a high school education or equivalent experience, be in good health and of good character, and preferably between the ages of 25 and 45 years. Veterans will be given preference over non-veterans provided they are otherwise qualified.

Enumerators in rural areas must furnish their own cars. The method of payment and rate of pay will provide for the expense of operating cars on official census business.

TWIN CITIES LIONS MEET AT DANISIO'S

Lions Clubs of Nevada City and Grass Valley met jointly last night with the newly organized Citrus Heights club and Roseville Lions club at Danisio's near Sacramento.

The two clubs traveled to the meeting in a chartered bus.

Superior Judge William McKesson, Los Angeles, gave an interesting talk on service clubs.

'Twas Just a Case of Mistaken Identity

Clayre Lipman, who writes the "Meet Your Neighbor" feature in this paper, was barrelling down Broad street to the local bakery for her daily bread when a genial looking young man stopped to talk to her. After five minutes of weather, the dialogue became slightly confusing. There were references to people and places that just didn't match.

Finally Clayre said, "Y'know, I'm not sure you know who I am."

"Why sure I do," said the genial young man genially. "You're Hazel Estes, president of the high school PTA."

"I knew it!" said Clayre Lipman. "I'm Clayre Lipman."

"Well, well," the young man well-welled. "And come to think of it, I'm not sure you know who I am."

"Why, everyone knows you, Mr. Geist. You're the principal of the elementary school!"

"Well, that settles everything," said the genial young man. "We must be two other people. My name is Bill Tamblyn."

It was not reported whether either Clayre or Bill blushed in confusion. But it is a safe guess that this is not the normal method Clayre employs in interviewing neighbors for her Nugget profiles.

Garden News

The first meeting of the Nevada City Garden club for 1950 was held last week at the home of Mrs. Emily Kyler, with Mrs. Kyler and Mrs. Alice Hiscox as co-hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. L. Tansell of Montana was guest of the afternoon.

After the business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Beatrice Renfree, Mrs. Frances Burton, program chairman, gave the meeting over to Mrs. Helen Sawyer, who acted as mistress of ceremonies for an open discussion on the identity of birds coming to the feeding stations during the recent heavy snows. It was interesting to note the different birds in different areas of the community.

Some hints the club is passing along to gardeners:

Delphinium should be given the best soil and good drainage available with soil neutral to alkaline. Do not let soil cover the crowns at time of planting. The types of delphinium vary in height so be sure which type you want in the location you have. The Chinese types are short, belladonnas about three feet with Pacific hybrids often reaching 8 feet. Rhubarb as an ornamental for border is a very attractive perennial.

From now through May is the coming out period for a multitude of garden pests, so now is an important spray time to get these pests while they are young and vulnerable. Shrubs in general will be improved by an application of barnyard fertilizer top dressing as will roses and perennials.

CAMPTONVILLE MAN INTERRED THURSDAY

Funeral services were held in Albany yesterday afternoon for Joseph R. Rogers, 77, Camptonville resident for 40 years, who died Sunday morning at Miners hospital.

Rogers, a native of Oakland, Ore., was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and saw service in the Philippine islands. He was a member of the Oakland post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Since retiring from his trade as a sign painter, Rogers had devoted much time to mining in the Camptonville area.

Surviving are his wife, Clara, son, Ralph E. Rogers; brother, Stephen R. Rogers, all of Camptonville; and daughters, Mrs. Charity Wyrich, Mrs. Joyce Tidsley and Mrs. Esther Alexander, all of the bay area.

EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL GATHERS LAST NIGHT

Loma Rica airport as a means of aiding employment was discussed last night at a meeting of civic leaders of Nevada county in the Raddue building, Grass Valley.

The meeting was the second of a series to discuss means of stimulating employment in Nevada county.

Nevada county at the presenti time has approximately 2,200 individuals drawing unemployment payments.

Scheduled to attend the meeting were members of the city councils of Nevada City and Grass Valley, board of supervisors, Senator Harold Johnson, Roseville; I. C. Bell, George Hansen, Roy Brown, Nevada City; W. W. Esterly, George Dana, Carlos McGuire, Ted Schwartz, and Gale Gordon, Grass Valley.

"Hello, Mom. I'm Feeling Fine."

A U.S. Naval hospital patient records a personal greeting to the folks at home with the help of a Red Cross Gray Lady. The recording machine is a popular recreation feature at the hospital.

DODGE AWARDED SUIT AGAINST W. E. MEYERS

Judge James Snell in superior court Monday morning awarded $12,645.26 judgment to G. N. Dodge, sawmill operator near North Columbia, plaintiff in a breach of contract suit against Walter E. Meyers, lumber broker buying for Tucker Products, Inc.

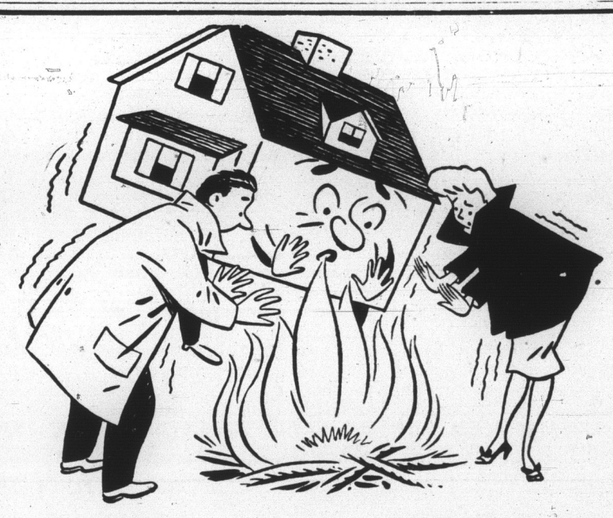
Dodge charged Meyers with failure to fulfill contract for one million board feet of ponderosa pine lumber.

CENSUS SUPERVISOR ADDING TO HIS WORK

Harold J. Berliner Jr., supervisor of the U. S. census for this area, doesn't have enough noses to count this spring—he has to go adding to it.

His wife, Mary, presented him with a 7½-pound son Sunday at a San Francisco hospital.

The candidate for the enumerating supervisor's job of 1980 has not been named as yet, according to latest reports.



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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

How to Get That Homework Done

Miss Gilbert, our grammar school principal, spoke the other night at the regular Parent-Teachers' meeting, on getting children to do their homework when they want to listen to the radio.

"We musn't give them a flat 'no'," Miss Gilbert said. "If we adults *really* believe in tolerance and moderation, we should instill these qualities in our children. Listening to the radio is fine—in *moderation*—as long as homework gets done, too."

From where I sit, the lady was dead-right. This radio vs. homework problem is a wonderful way to see to it that our youngsters acquire the sensible moderate habits they'll need later on.

I've never believed in hard and fast rules—except where absolutely necessary. Let the other fellow do as he likes, as long as he's temperate and tolerant. Guess that's why I've never felt we should quarrel with the fellow who is partial to a glass of beer—the "Beverage of Moderation."

Joe Marsh

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LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a retail drug, prescription and sundries business at 217 Broad Street, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of G & H PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows:

George M. Halstead, Route 1, Box 314, Nevada City, California.

Witness my hand this 6th day of February, 1950.

GEORGE M. HALSTEAD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
County of Nevada)

On this 6th day of February, 1950, before me, Frank G. Finnegan, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George M. Halstead, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

(SEAL)

Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5047

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLOTE M. PROCTOR, also known as Mrs. Charlotte M. Proctor, Mrs. C. M. Proctor, C. M. Proctor, and Charlotte Proctor, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Lucy Proctor Case, as Administratrix of the estate of Charlotte M. Proctor, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law offices of Robert C. Schiffner, 207 N. Pine St., Nevada City, Nevada County, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Charlotte M. Proctor, alias, deceased.

Dated: January 27, 1950.

LUCY PROCTOR CASE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charlotte M. Proctor, alias, deceased.

ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER,
Attorney for Administratrix.

Publ. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5053

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES WILLIAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the Estate of Charles Williams, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said CHARLES WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1950.

VERNON F. LYONS,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Williams, Deceased.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.

Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

CITATION
No. 137

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of LAURA KRISTEEN WILCOX, a person who should be declared free from the custody and control of her parents.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO:

EARL S. WILCOX AND RALPH A. SUTHERLAND, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED to appear in the above entitled court at the Courtroom thereof, City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1950, then and there to show cause if any you have, why Laura Kristeen Wilcox should not be declared free of the control and custody of yourself, her father, and for failure to attend you will be deemed guilty of contempt of this Court.

WITNESS the Honorable James Snell, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, with seal of said court affixed this 2nd day of February, 1950.

JAMES SNELL
Judge of the Superior Court

(SEAL)

JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for
Laura Kristeen Wilcox.

Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this state, in the County of Nevada, State of California, under the firm name and style of the NEVADA CITY NUGGET; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are:

Kenneth W. Wray and J. Wilson McKenney, and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of February, 1950.

KENNETH W. WRAY,
425½ Spring Street,
Nevada City, California

J. WILSON McKENNEY
341 Clay Street,
Nevada City, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
County of Nevada)

On this 8th day of February, 1950, before me, Ruth Hutchison, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared Kenneth W. Wray and J. Wilson McKenney, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

RUTH HUTCHISON,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

(SEAL)

Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER
Application 13405

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Donner Summit Public Utility District, c/o Horton Whipple, District Engineer, 205 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California, has under the date of October 19, 1949, applied to the Department of Public Works, State Engineer, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights

Description of Project

Water to be appropriated from an unnamed stream tributary to Lower Castle Creek thence S. Fork Yuba River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 560 acre-feet per annum.

Diversion season named: July 1 of each year to June 30 of the succeeding year.

Water to be used for domestic and municipal purposes.

Point of diversion within SE¼ or NE¼ of Section 8, T. 17 N., R. 14 E., M. D. B. & M.

Place of use described: within Sections 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34 and 36 of T. 17 N., R. 14 E., M. D. B. & M. and Sections 16, 17, 20 and 28, T. 17 N., R. 15 E., M. D. B. & M.

Relative to Protests

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Department of Public Works, State Engineer, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By A. D. EDMONSTON,
State Engineer.

Dated: February 6, 1950.
Sacramento, California.

Publ. Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 1950.

SUMMONS
No. 9519

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

PETE ANDREOTTI, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM A. COOPER, FRED G. COX, GEORGE W. COOPER, HERBERT M. COOPER, CHAS. H. COOPER, HELEN COOPER LEAR, GEORGE M. COOPER, FRED L. COOPER, D. O. WILLIAMS, B. H. MILLER, J. PETERSON AND ANNA MARIA SWENSON, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO William A. Cooper, Fred G. Cox, George W. Cooper, Herbert M. Cooper, Chas. H. Cooper, Helen Cooper Lear, George M. Cooper, Fred L. Cooper, D. O. Williams, B. H. Miller, J. Peterson and Anna Maria Swenson, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 16th day of December, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By JOHN T. TRAUNER,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.

WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Publ. Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1950.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust dated March 27, 1947, executed by EDWARD W. LARUE and GRACE E. LARUE, his wife, as Trustors, to J. S. JOHNS and T. J. LABHARD, as Trustees, recorded in Book 117 of Official Records, at page 231 et seq, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, said Deed of Trust having been heretofore assigned by THE CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK OF SACRAMENTO, a national banking association, to the beneficiary thereunder, to THE ANGLO CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a national banking association, and THE ANGLO SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, a corporation, having been heretofore substituted as Trustee in the place and stead of J. S. JOHNS and T. J. LABHARD, and pursuant to the request of the owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the obligations secured thereby, and by reason of a breach of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, notice of such breach and election to sell under said Deed of Trust having been heretofore recorded in Book 145 of Official Records at page 292 et seq, Nevada County Records, the undersigned as Trustee does hereby give notice that on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House of the County of Nevada, situated on the northerly side of Church Street, between Pine and Winter Streets, in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder in lawful money of the United States all that certain real property covered by and embraced in said Deed of Trust and hereinafter described, toaccomplish the objects of said Deed of Trust and the trust thereby created.

Said real property is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is described as follows:

All of those certain portions of Lots 11, 13 and 14 in Block 53 of the City of Nevada, as said lots and block are designated upon the official map of said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 53, of the City of Nevada, thence running along the East line of Sacramento Street South 23°33' West 349.30 feet to the Northwest corner of the Solaro Lot; thence along the Easterly boundary of said Solaro Lot, South 74°14' East 33.82 feet thence South 30°53' East 38.82 feet; thence South 11°35' East 83.71 feet; thence South 16°02' East 50.80 feet to the Southeast corner of the Solaro Lot; thence South 19°14' East 26.95 feet; thence South 9°51' East 80.80 feet; thence South 82°06' East 65.00 feet; thence South 18°03' West 201.57 feet; thence South 67°19' East 100.00 feet; thence North 36°33' East 80.28 feet; thence North 5°54' East 101.00 feet; thence North 8°40' East 105.19 feet; thence North 88°09' West 25.00 feet; thence North 2°55' West 169.05 feet; thence North 13°23' West 165.77 feet; to the South end of rock wall; thence North 10°59' West 125.14 feet; thence North 3°33' West 101.71 feet to North end of rock wall and the south line of Adams Street; thence along the South line of Adams Street North 67°27' West 35.25 feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion described as follows:

Beginning at a point at which the N. W. Corner of Lot 11, Block 53, bears North 23°33' East 198.15 feet; thence along the East side of Sacramento Street South 23°33' West 92.57 feet; thence South 10°56' East 32.33 feet to the Southwest corner of a concrete loading platform; thence North 79°35' East 35.57 feet; thence North 10°56' West 36.72 feet; thence North 79°04' East 16.85 feet; thence North 10°56' West 72.22 feet to the point of beginning.

DATED: February 17, 1950.

THE ANGLO SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY
By J. S. JOHNS
Its Vice President
Trustee

(Corporate Seal)

Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer,
Attorneys for Trustee.

Publ. Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1950.

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that U. S. N. JOHNSON intends to sell unto IRVIN J. HEIDE and ALMIRAH A. HEIDE, all of his right, title and interest in and to that certain business known as the BRET HARTE DAIRY, located at 338 Jordan St., Nevada City, California, together with all his right, title, and interest in and to all furniture, fixtures, equipment, stock in trade, trade name, all assets of every kind and good and running business now, and heretofore conducted by said U. S. N. Johnson, located at 338 Jordan St., Nevada City, California.

The name and address of the intended vendor is: U. S. N. Johnson, whose address is Nevada City, California.

The names and addresses of the intended vendees are Irvin J. Heide and Almirah A. Heide, whose addresses are Nevada City, California.

That on the 1st day of March, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the offices of Robert C. Schiffner, 207 N. Pine St., Nevada City, California, the said sale will be made and the consideration therefore paid.

Dated: February 16, 1950.

U. S. N. JOHNSON
Intended Vendor.

State of California)
)ss.
County of Nevada)

On this 16th day of February, A. D. 1950, before me, Robert C. Schiffner, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared U. S. N. Johnson known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER,
Notary Public in and for said County and State of California.

(SEAL)

Publ. Feb. 24, 1950.

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Nevada County Long Ago

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

20 Years Ago

The death of Mrs. C. W. Cross of French Corral recalled to several persons a tragic incident of years before when her husband, C. W. Cross, was making his campaign for state senator a welcome, banquet asd dance was prepared for him. Charles Bradford, owner of a cannon cast at his special order, and used to boom a joy or welcome on such occasions had trouble in tamping the big gun. It flew into a hundred pieces. In the throng of persons who had gathered only one was injured. But Mr. Bradford's headless body was picked up by the late E. M. Darneal.

George Calanan and Carl Hieronimus of Nevada City made a trip to French Corral to take hay to Calanan's cattle that were wintering on his ranch near that place.

An "airplane" party was held at the Methodist church in Nevada City with Bobby Tamblyn in charge of the games. Prizes were awarded to Theron Haines, Beryl Godfrey, Audrey Davis and Louie Netz. Attending were Clarice Hiland, Beryl Godfrey, Gertrude Schreiber, Audrey Davis, Lorene Smith, Helen Arbogast, Lucille and Morene Parry, Margaret Phariss, Enit Pemberthy, Bobby Tamblyn, Louie Netz, Theron Haines, Norman Chatfield, Bobby and Cecil Schiffner and Frankie Tuttle.

50 Years Ago

The Nevada City board of trustees, composed of Messrs. Carr, Jackson, Rich, Gault and Rector threatened to remove from office Night Watchman Fowler for neglect of duty. It was charged that Fowler was failing to enforce a city ordinance passed in 1891 requiring saloons to be closed to business between midnight and 5 a.m. There were also complaints of disgraceful riots in the houses of ill fame on Commercial and Spring streets. Marshall Tompkins was instructed to notify the keepers of the houses to maintain better order or their businesses would be proceeded against as nuisances.

George C. Gaylord and Son in Nevada City were advertising Chase & Sanborn's coffee for two bits per pound and large navel oranges for two bits per dozen. Wolf's grocery was selling tomatoe and bean soup in three pound cans for 20c. Snell and Fleming were selling genuine Persian and Turkish rugs, 30 by 60 inches, for one dollar.

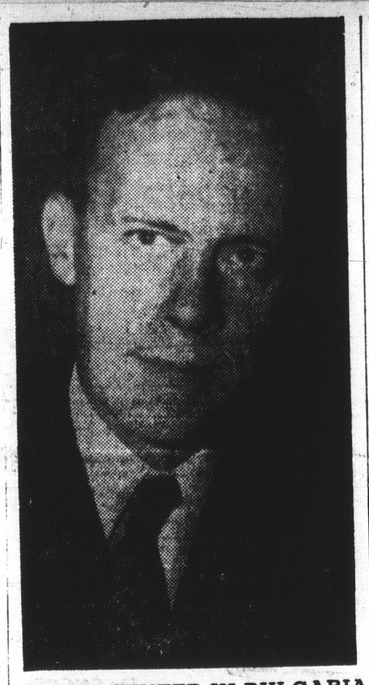
The heavy old iron gates at the front entrance to the county courtyard were being replaced by new ones.

75 Years Ago

Passengers on the Nevada City to Colfax stage included C. Dickerman, John Nancarrow, H. Shirley, J. A. Call, John Holland, S. Trepanier, Ah Luk, S. Conart, E. Bacero, Hee Lee, Frank Guild, R. Penkhall and John Penkhall. Agent was T. T. Davenport.

Felix Gillet, nurseryman of Nevada City, received an order from Mazatlan, Mexico, for 200 mulberry trees. The box when ready for shipment was fourteen feet long and weighed five hundred pounds.

Charles H. Moore bought an interest in the Union hotel in Nevada City and was making a number of improvements. New billiard tables were placed in the saloon. Mrs. Eaton retained the interest that had belonged to her deceased husband, Ira Eaton.



STORM CENTER IN BULGARIA

WASHINGTON — The U. S. state department has formally threatened to break diplomatic relations with Bulgaria unless they rescind their demand for the recall of U. S. minister Donald R. Heath (above). Heath is accused by the Bulgarian foreign office of anti-Bulgarian activities. These are denied by Heath and our state department.

NEW POSTAL SERVICE TO CHICAGO PARK RURAL RESIDENTS

Rural residents of the Chicago Park area south of here will receive mail through different service starting Wednesday.

A second rural route has been established out of Grass Valley and included on its route will be the Chicago Park area currently served from Colfax.

The new route to be 32 miles, will tentatively follow out Bank and Bennett streets in Grass Valley to Ophir and the Colfax highway; south on highway, taking in cross roads to Crandall road; down Crandall road to Sunshine Valley road and thence to Chicago Park, connecting with Colfax highway and proceeding to Bear river. Retrace to Feldman corner and Orchard Springs, cut westerly to old Grass Valley road and proceed five miles to Crandall road; turn at LeDuc corner and cut south four miles to old Colfax road, returning via LeBarr Meadows on highway 49 to Grass Valley.

RIDGE CHAMBER MEETS

North San Juan, Camptonville and Vicinity Chamber of Commeree nominated 1950 officers and directors last night at Wilson's Log Cabin. Ed J. Kohler, North San Juan is 1949 president. Plans for the 1950 centennial and cherry carnival were also started.

CHARGES DROPPED

Charges of disturbing peace filed against Loren Lowry were dropped Tuesday morning. He was arrested early Sunday morning and lodged in county jail.

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Take for example the classic case of the nationally-advertised light bulb. It costs only one-fourth as much now as it did for an inferior one in 1923. Again, in 1929 the average radio set cost $135 and only a few thousand persons were proud owners. Now an average set sells for about $40 with ownership in the millions. And so it goes. Mass production, spurred on by good advertising has brought prices down.

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FLOUR BAG GIFTS

Flour bags have been converted into gay, attractive tea towels for shower a Christmas gifts. The flour bags were salvaged from bakeries, laundered, block-printed with a variety of colorful designs, and now are appearing in department stores neatly packaged in cellophane, according to the National Cotton Council.

TELETYPE AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE READY TODAY

Completion of installation of a teleype in the Nevada county sheriff's office is expected today, according to Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins.

The machine is being installed by the California department of justice at no cost to the county, Sheriff Hoskins reported, and it will connect the office to a statewide and inter-state circuit.

GRACE OGDEN PASSES AWAY IN NEVADA CITY

Miss Grace Agnes Ogden, 77, Grass Valley, native of You Bet, was buried Monday morning in Odd Fellows cemetery with final rites conducted by Myers Grass Valley mortuary.

Miss Ogden died late Thursday afternoon in Nevada county hospital where she had been hospitalized 13 days following fracture of hip sustained in a fall.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Thomas Hennerly, San Francisco.

FINED $100

Homer O. Cox, Yuba City, was fined $100 by City Judge Miles D. Coughlin, charged with driving while drunk.

I guess you could call Burgermeister the beer that sells itself.

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NUGGET SPORTS

ROSEVILLE WINDS UP HOME COURT PLAY FOR YELLOWJACKETS TONITE

Final home games of the Nevada City high school basketball teams will be played in the high school gymnasium tonight with the Roseville Tigers, second place team, furnishing the competition for the Yellowjackets. First game will be at 7 p.m. with the varsities tangling at 8 o'clock.

The Yellowjackets will wind up season play against the Grass Valley Miners in the neighboring city a week from tonight.

The Yellowjackets and Bees lost to Yuba City here Tuesday with each of the local teams sporting a lead at half time. In both games the home town lads faded in the second half.

Despite a 15 to 14 half-time lead loss of Henry Anderson, Norman Ellis and John Cartoscelli via personals permitted the Honkers to roll up a 41 to 29 win in the varsity game.

The Bees led at half-time 21 to 20 but the visitors were too strong and came back to win 50 to 40.

HAWKINS LEADS PLACER TO NORTHERN SECTION JAYSEE CHAMPIONSHIP

Charles Hawkins, one of two Nevada City players on the Placer College Spartans basketball team, led his school to the championship by potting 15 points as the Spartans whipped Yuba College 59 to 28 in Auburn.

The victory cinched the northern section title of the Northern California Junior College conference.

Tony Kosinski also from Nevada City, basketed seven points in the game.

Placer will play the winner of the Southern Section of the conference for the championship next week.

Placer college won the Modesto Junior College Invitational tourney earlier in the season as a dark horse entry.

STALEY'S COMETS WIN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Staley's Comets, member of the Monday night Twin Cities bowling league rolled its highest game as a team Tuesday night in the city tournament—a 904—to compile a 3,082 pin score and win the third annual tournament. Owen led his teammates to victory with a 577 series.

Western Auto of the Classic league was the only Nevada City team to place in the money, taking third place with a 3,037 pin fall. Dr. Melvin Berryman was high for the Bert See aggregation with a 513.

Grass Valley Lions club took second money with a 3,047 and Glisan's Lockers was fourth with a 2,991.

Only two 600 series were rolled in the tournament. Tom Hoskins, anchor man for Cramer's, rolled 641, while R. V. Conrad, association secretary, compiled a 611.

Nevada City bowlers' scores:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Ralph Childers	150	180	166	496
Ken Wray	145	167	194	506
Bert See	156	179	176	511
R. V. Conrad	160	151	164	475
C. Hieronimus	147	164	176	487
O. Smith	225	126	135	486
C. Hunnicutt	155	143	157	455
John Rankin	144	192	170	506
Ralph Kuska	158	195	194	547
John Rankin	148	185	205	538
Jim McMahan	180	148	157	485
Bob Tamblyn	178	161	149	488
Bob Schiffner	161	159	132	452
Skeahan	156	154	197	509
Bill Tamblyn	156	147	174	477
Bud Kyle	123	127	101	361
R. V. Conrad	205	183	223	611

BELDING DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Personal injuries suit by Miss Barbara Belding, Grass Valley, against Placer union high school was settled out of court, according to a letter from John F. Downey, Sacramento attorney, representing Miss Belding.

Judge James Snell had set Monday as date for the superior court action.

Miss Belding had asked $32,250 for damages allegedly received Monday, April 4, 1949, in a truck and Placer school bus accident on highway 49 between Auburn and Grass Valley.

Past Presidents Association of Native Daughters of the Golden West will hold a regular meeting tonight at the Odd Fellows hall. A social hour and refreshments will follow the 8 o'clock meeting. Mrs. Annie Darke and committee are in charge.

PSEA WHIPS COLFAX TO WIN TRI-CITIES BASKETBALL PLAYOFF

PSEA basketball team of the Tri-Cities Basketball league, won the playoffs Wednesday night by whipping the Colfax Fireballs 40 to 36 in the second game of a doubleheader Wednesday night in the Grass Valley high school gymnasium.

Al and Jock's Richfield team, which had won the pennant in regular league play defeated the Union Printers 55 to 42 in the opening game.

PSEA and Colfax had tied for third place in regular play.

Bob Bonner with 11 points and Jake Goldsberry with 10 kept the PSEA out in front all the game.

Carl Steger and Marvin Lueck were officials.

PLACER AND ROSEVILLE DOPED AS FINALISTS IN AUBURN TOURNAMENT

Drawings announced by Howard Woodside, athletic director of Placer union high school, for the eighth annual one-day basketball tournament tomorrow in Auburn indicate Placer and Roseville high schools might be the finalists.

The Hillmen drew Lincoln in the first round and should win. Winner of the Grass Valley-Folsom game in the semi-finals cannot be too tough a path to the finals.

In the other bracket, Roseville should dispose of El Dorado high school of Placerville without too much difficulty. The winner of the Marysville-Nevada City contest should be no more difficult, insuring the Tigers a place in the finals.

Nevada City and Marysville are to tangle at 11 a.m.

The consolation final race is wide open and Nevada City is given an even chance in that division.

Play will commence at 9 a.m. and continue until 9:30 p.m., after which a dance will be held.

Roseville is defending champion, having beaten Placer in the finals in 1949. The Tigers have won the title three times. Folsom has won it twice and Placer and Christian Brothers once each.

The tournament was started in 1943 at the suggestion of Kendall Arnett, then Placer high school basketball coach. Schools participating share gate receipts after expenses are paid. Last year each competing school got a check for slightly more than $70.

STEVE PELAYO NAMED MANAGER OF BASEBALL TEAM FOR THIS YEAR

Steve Pelayo, manager of the 1949 Grass Valley Braves, was named manager of the Nevada City Athletics of the Placer-Nevada Baseball league at an election meeting of the local club at city hall Friday night.

Eddie Furano was named president, succeeding Merrill Colvin. Ray Childers was elected vice president. Other officers named were Paul Bernardis, business manager; Jay Jackson, treasurer, and Ken Wray, secretary.

Marvin Haddy, who has managed the club for three years, resigned to clear the way for Pelayo's appointment.

Pelayo held the first workout for the 1950 team at the high school field Wednesday evening.

Verle Gray was named chairman of an advertising committee consisting of Pelayo, Furano and Bernardis.

Jackson and Wray were named as finance committee and Robert Tamblyn was chosen personnel relations officer of the club.

Pelayo is arranging practice games with the first one expected to be about March 12.

The club adopted a purchase order system with all orders to be signed by Jackson and Wray. The system is believed to result in closer control of funds.

Haddy, Pelayo and Wray plan to attend a meeting of the league directors in Auburn Sunday.

The club will meet each Tuesday evening during the spring.

SALVAGE LUMBER

The city fire department has been planning to stage a practice fire fight by burning down the old barn at the athletic field in Pioneer park, but before burning is resorted to, disposal of the building is planned. Marvin Haddy has been appointed to dispose of the barn and anyone interested in it for salvage lumber may contact him.

TRANSCRIPT PRINTER REMINISCES HERE

H. J. White, Berkeley, who set type on the Transcript in 1890, was in town this week to arrange for the interment of the ashes of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Hunter, the former Jennie R. White, in the family plot in Pine Grove cemetery, in accordance with her desires.

Notice of the passing of Mrs. Hunter appeared in The Nugget Feb. 10.

The White family owned a home on Piety hill.

Obsequies were held in Los Angeles Swedenborgian church, of which her husband, the late John R. Hunter, was minister for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Hunter was president of the State Woman's Alliance of the church and presided at the meeting in San Francisco in 1948.

In the early forties, Mrs. Hunter made frequent visits to Nevada City and Grass Valley, stopping at the National and Bret Harte hotels.

Mrs. Hunter was a daughter of James D. White, who died in 1883. He was appointed county clerk in 1875, and was at that time the only Democrat in the courthouse. The next year he was elected, so there were two Democrats—J. D. White, and his deputy, the late John Webber of Grass Valley, who later owned a shoe store in Nevada City for a great many years.

Ralph Webber succeeded his father in business.

J. D. White was practicing law in Nevada City at the time of his death. He had served in the state legislature from both El Dorado and Nevada counties.

INCOME TAX HELP AT CITY HALL TODAY

Benton Gray, deputy collector of internal revenue in charge of zone office, will be at city hall today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help federal income taxpayers in the preparation of their returns. Gray will assist in every way possible except furnish the payment.

All returns for 1949 must be filed on or before March 15, he warned.

Rolph Returns From Conservation Meet

K. J. Rolph of Chicago Park has returned from the fourth annual convention of the California State Association of Soil Conservation Districts which closed at Santa Barbara.

Rolph, secretary of the Nevada County Soil Conservation district, was an official delegate to the convention. He served as chairman of the convention's legislature committee.

Governor Earl Warren, one of the convention's guests, told the group of his interest in soil and water conservation and praised the directors for the progress they were achieving through the soil conservation district.

Fred Clark Assigned To Attack Squadron

Fred LeRoy Clark, aviation electronicsman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Clark, Route 1, Nevada City, is serving with Attack Squadron 15, based at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Before entering the naval service April 1, 1942, Clark was graduated from Castlemont high school, Oakland.

WILL SELECT RANGE IMPROVEMENT SITE

Walt Sanford, Jack Okie, Clarence Gassaway and Charles Butler are members of a committee to select a 10-acre site in western Nevada county to be used as an experimental plot for range improvement methods.

The men were chosen at a Friday night meeting at Banner Grange Hall held under the direction of the state division of forestry.

Don Knowlton, local ranger, told the group at the meeting the state legislature has recently provided funds for fencing, reseeding, brush removal and other range improvements.

Knowlton said Nevada county is one of few counties in the state selected for the demonstration plots.

"Nevada county ranks third in the state in the number of controlled burns completed in 1949 and we believe a demonstration plot will be beneficial to this locality," Knowlton said.

Ralph Fenner, state range improvement technician, showed slides of a similar demonstration plot in El Dorado county and outlined possibilities of a similar plot in Nevada county.

PHONE COMPANY HAS CONSTRUCTION YEAR

Terming 1949 a year of progress and "our year of greatest service to the public," Mark R. Sullivan, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, stated in the company's annual report, that "The $154,100,000 put into new construction in 1949 brought our postwar total to more than half a billion dollars — probably a larger investment and a greater addition to the assets of the Pacific west than that of any other company."

Trapping Season To Close Feb. 27

California's 1,100 licensed trappers will close the fur-bearing mammal trapping season at midnight, Feb. 27, reports the division of fish and game.

Until the trapping season reopens Nov. 16, it will be illegal to take pine martens, muskrats, mink, river otters, and grey, cross, red, silver or kit foxes.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Schools, county and city offices, and many stores and professional offices remained closed Wednesday in observance of a legal holiday, Washington's birthday. There were no special patriotic programs in Nevada City except observances held by fraternal orders.

IMPROVEMENT AT ALPHA

Extensive alterations at Alpha Hardware Company's Nevada City store have been started. The improvement will provide better arrangement of office space and display areas for a growing stock of hardware and quality household merchandise.

STUDENT LOANS

Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mrs. Joseph Swartz and Mrs. Alvin Trivelpiece participated in a 15-minute round-table discussion of "Student Loans" last night over radio station KGFN. The broadcast was part of the fortnightly program of the Nevada City Elementary Parent-Teacher association.

LIPMANS INITIATED INTO WRITERS' UNIT

Mr. and Mrs. Michel M. Lipman, Nevada City authors, were initiated into Mystery Writers of America, Inc., Saturday night at a business and dinner meeting of the organization at San Francisco. While there they met Ruth Asher, San Anselmo, first prize winner in the Ellery Queen mystery writing contest, in which the Lipmans placed third.

While on the trip they also attended a meeting of the California Writers Club in Sacramento, where Anthony Boucher and Francis McComas, co-editors of Fantasy magazine, spoke.

ENGLE CHARGES THAT COUNTIES DON'T GET FULL FOREST SHARE

California counties for the last 26 years may have been "short-changed" in their share of forest service grazing fees.

This was revealed in a letter directed to Forest Service Chief Lyle Watts by Congressman Clair Engle of the second district in which he called on the forest service to give an accounting of the fees collected, and to try to explain its system of diversion of funds.

The congressman declared that it appears California should have been receiving approximately $20,000 a year more than it has during the last 26 years "because the forest service has not been following the law."

Engle said the law specifically states that 25 percent of all fees collected by the forest service is to be paid each year for the benefit of public schools and roads of the county or counties in which the forests are located.

"It has come to my attention that the forest service, in respect to grazing fees, is diverting 20 percent of such fees from the federal rteasury and then allocating 25 percent of the remainder to the counties." Engle said. "This means that for every $1,000 collected in grading fees, the counties are receiving $200 rather than $250 to which they are entitled."

Warren W. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Price, and John R. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davies, are enrolled for the spring semester at the University of California, college of agriculture, Davis.

ATTENDS MEETING

Keif D. Melberg, Nevada county supervisor of the State Department of Social Welfare, attended a meeting of welfare directors in Sacramento county courthouse Tuesday.

BAD CHECK

J. E. Jones was returned from Oroville by Deputy Sheriff Percy Watters on a complaint signed by A. B. Polyanich, Truckee. The complaint charges Jones with issuance of fictitious checks.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND INTENTION OF TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, RAY L. STRANGE, intends to sell and transfer to HENRY E. LeFEBVRE and ELAINE E. LeFEBRVE, an On Sale General License, and under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Equalization and that certain Cafe business known as "THE HUT."

The name and address of the licensee and vendor is as follows:

RAY L. STRANGE
Nevada City, California

The names and addresses of the Transferees and Vendees are:

HENRY E. LeFEBVRE and
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License:
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Premise to which said license is issued:

THE HUT
216 Broad St.,
Nevada City, California

The following is a general statement of the character of property to be sold, to-wit: the stock in trade, supplies, fixtures, furniture, good will and equipment of said cafe, and said "On Sale General License."

Said sale will take place at the Bank of America, Nevada City Branch, Nevada City, California, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day.

That no consideration is being paid for the transfer of said license and that the agreed consideration to be paid for the sale and transfer of said cafe business will be paid on the above date and hour at said place, money to be placed in escrow at the Bank of America, Broad St., Nevada City, California.

Dated: February 23, 1950.
RAY L. STRANGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
County of Nevada)

On this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1950, before me, Robert C. Schiffner, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared RAY L. STRANGE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER,
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"BLONDE BANDIT"
Featuring Robert Rockwell and Dorothy Patrick